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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6150

BILL NUMBER: SB 33

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2015

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Boots

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill adds an ambulatory outpatient surgical center to the definition of "medical service facility" under the worker's compensation law. It also provides that payment for an implant to an ambulatory outpatient surgical center that is not otherwise reimbursed for the implant is equal to 125% of the implant's cost as evidenced by the invoice amount.

Effective Date: July 1, 2015.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill affects the state as an employer. The impact to the state as an employer is indeterminable at this time. The state self-insures for purposes of worker's compensation insurance.

Worker's Compensation Board (WCB): The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Additional Information: Ambulatory Outpatient Surgical Centers (ASCs) are health care facilities that specialize in providing surgery, pain management, and certain diagnostic services in an outpatient setting. ASCs are regulated by the Indiana Department of Health and, as of November 11, 2014, there were 130 licensed ASCs in Indiana.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill affects local units as employers.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: WCB, All.

Local Agencies Affected: All.

Information Sources: ISDH Website (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/20132.htm>).

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